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SUBJECT: FUTURE OF PHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR IN ZAIRE

1. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT PHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR WAS GIVEN BLANKET EXEMPTION FROM ZAIRIANIZATION MEASURES OF NOVEMBER 30, 1973.

2. COMMATT TODAY CALLED ON COMMISSIONER NATIONAL ECONOMY WITH VICE PRESIDENT ALCON LABORATORIES WHO IS INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING MANUFACTURING PLANT HERE. INTIIAL INVESTMENT WOULD BE AROUND DOLS 300,000. COMMISSIONER OFFERED FULL BENEFIT INVESTMENT CODE BUT SAW LITTLE LIKELHOOD GOZ GRANTING ANY PROTECTION IN VIEW WIDE DIVERSITY PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS AND GREAT NEED. HE ALSO OFFERED ASSIST EXPEDIT INVEST-MENT APPLICATION THROUGH GOZ RED TAPE.

3. MOST INTERESTING WAS REMARK COMMISSIONER MADE THAT ANY PHARMACEUTICAL FIRM WISHING TO ESTABLISH IN ZAIRE ONLY TO IMPORT AND SELL ITS PRODUCTS WOULD NOT BE RECEIVED WITH OPEN ARMS. HE SAID QTE COMMERICALIZATION OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS BY FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES,
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ALTHOUGH UP TO NOW EXEMPTED FROM NOVEMBER 30 MEASURES,

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